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ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please add the following ABSTRACT:

-- A method is provided for the care and treatment of AD and related dementias by staging patients using the FAST, BCRS, and/or the GDS staging elements, translation of the staging elements into corresponding developmental ages (DAs), using the patient DA to determine the overall management and care needs of patients with AD and related retrogenic dementias, refining these needs based upon axioms refined by postulates and caveats. --